

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 20-26 with the following paragraph:

Referring initially to Figure 1, a disk drive 10 according to the present invention includes (i) a drive housing 12, (ii) a disk assembly 14, (iii) a head stack assembly 15 including an E-block 16, and one or more transducer assemblies 18, a positioner 20 and (iv) a control system 22. The positioner 20 provided herein positions the transducer assemblies 1822 with improved accuracy, avoids exciting the major system mode of the head stack assembly 15, and has a higher servo bandwidth.

Replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 5-11 with the following paragraph:

The actuator arms 38 move with the actuator hub 36 and position the transducer assemblies 1822 between the storage disks 28, proximate the data storage surfaces 30. Each actuator arm 38 includes a proximal section 42 that is secured to the actuator hub 36 and a distal section 44 that cantilevers away from the actuator hub 36. The spacing of the actuator arms 38 varies according to the spacing of the storage disks 28. The distance between consecutive actuator arms 38 is typically between about one millimeter (1 mm) to three millimeters (3 mm).